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BEIRUT POUCH BAGHDAD

FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC INFO BEIRUT BONN BRUSSELS
LONDON PARIS TEL AVIV FROM ROME 30 APR 73:

QUOTE ROME 3375

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, IT, IZ

SUBJECT: IRAQI JEWS

DEPT PASS USINT BAGHDAD

REF: STATE 080551

1. ON APRIL 30 WE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN
FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WHO STATED THAT THIS WAS FIRST MINISTRY HAD
HEARD OF REPORTED MURDER OF KASHKUSH FAMILY AND DISAPPEARANCE OF
SIXTEEN OTHER IRAQI JEWS. OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT MINISTRY WOULD
FAVORABLE CONSIDER US REQUEST THAT ITALIANS INQUIRE IN BAGHDAD ON
SUBJECT. HE RMARKED THAT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR HAS LEFT BAGHDAD
ON TRANSFER TO MALTA.

2. OFFICIAL NOTED THAT ISRAELI EMBASSY ROME HAD ASKED FOREIGN
MINISTRY ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO TO MAKE INQUIRIES ABOUT TWO IRAQI JEWS
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WHO ALSO HAD DISAPPEARED. IN RESPONSE TO ISRAELI REQUEST, ITALIANS
HAD ASKED THEIR EMBASSY IN BAGHDAD TO LOOK INTO MATTER, AND
ACCORDING SOURCE, ITALIAN REPORT WAS " PESSIMISTIC." OFFICIAL
SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL FULL DETAILS, BUT WOULD PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT LATER DATE. OLPE UNQUOTE ROGERS

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